

Ardmore's Black community would frequently gather to address political issues. Our mother was a terrific organizer and strategist whose sage advice provided guidance to our community. And then there were the good times at 814 Aubrey Avenue. On Saturday mornings, our mother and her three daughters cleaned up. Every Saturday we'd clean the house from top to bottom before we could maybe go to the Ardmore movies or play at the laundry field on Aubrey Avenue. Dirt was not her friend. And, she could step up, and by that I mean that she'd make these surprise visits to the third floor where Denise and I each had bedrooms. These visits were like pop quizzes. She'd give a warning by yelling "I'm coming up to see if your rooms are clean!" And of course, they weren't. Then we'd hear her steps on the stairs, loud and firm. I don't know about you, Denise, but my room was a mess. So, I just pulled the covers over my head and waited for the inevitable. She'd pull out each of the drawers in my dresser, see a mess of clothing, then dump the contents of each drawer on my bed and say "I'll be back." Well, you all will be pleased to know that today my clothing is so neat and organized that even my socks are neatly folded and stored by color.

Our mother loved to see things grow up, especially when it came to flowers. She'd spend hours in the summer planting red and white flowers all over her back yard, front yard, and porch. One summer, I decided to count the flowers and to name each one, writing the name on Popsicle sticks that I stuck in the dirt next to each set of flowers. I ran out of names. The woman had planted over 120 sets of flowers. I named each set after a family member, followed by just about every Black person in Ardmore.

Clara Hazzard could cook up a storm. Her corn pudding, rolls, apple pies, chicken and dumplings, collard greens, were the best. Sunday dinners were ridiculously delicious.

One final example. Our mother clerked up. For twenty years, she was the church clerk at Mount Calvary. She organized the office and took care of all of the church's financial and business matters. The high point of church services for me was watching and listening to her read the notices and announcements. She always looked good and had a lovely speaking voice with every word clearly enunciated.

I could go on with many more examples, but let me close with this. Getting on with the business of living after our mother's death is what we must all do. It is what she surely expected us to do. So as we move on, the greatest tribute that you can pay to her is to continue her legacy of being an upstander. Every one of us should follow her example by standing up and speaking up for what is right and just. Finally, of all of the wonderful descriptions of our mother, the one that is most meaningful to me was her kindness. Let her legacy of kindness be yours. I believe that that would please her the most.

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in offering our condolences to the entire family of Clara Hazzard. It is an honor to represent her magnificent upstander daughter, the Honorable LaDoris Cordell, who continues her mother's legacy to bring justice and kindness to all.

MONSIGNOR MICHAEL DOYLE

## HON. DONALD NORCROSS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 13, 2020*

Mr. NORCROSS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and commend Camden, New Jersey resident Monsignor Michael Doyle on their retirement from Sacred Heart Parish.

Monsignor Michael Doyle came to the United States in 1959 and shortly after being ordained as a priest, he choose the Catholic Diocese of Camden for his priestly vocation in the late 1950's and started serving the City of Camden in 1967. Monsignor Doyle has dedicated his life to the pursuit of helping others whether they are in his parish or not, and he embodies the principals of transformational love.

Monsignor Michael Doyle is a celebrated poet, pacifist, and provocateur. In 1971, he was a member of the Camden 28, a group of anti-Vietnam War activists who plotted to raid the Camden draft board office until the plan was revealed to the authorities. Doyle and three other Catholic priests were eventually acquitted of their charges. In addition, Doyle helped plant crosses memorializing Camden City's murder victims in front of Camden City Hall when he felt more could be done to stem rampant violence. Monsignor Michael Doyle is also a champion of education, improved medical care, community beautification, and expanding affordable housing options.

Doyle solidified his reputation as an advocate for the City of Camden when he established the housing nonprofit, Heart of Camden in 1984. The charity focuses on restoring dignity and improving the quality of life through programs of housing restoration, economic expansion, and human development. For almost 40 years Heart of Camden has transformed the Waterfront South neighborhood of Camden by building affordable housing, cleaning and greening the neighborhood, building new play spaces, adding community gardens, and created a vibrant art and cultural district. Through putting his heart and soul into transforming the Waterfront South District he has made the neighborhood a beautiful up and coming community for first time homeowners.

The retirement of the celebrated Monsignor Michael Doyle from Sacred Heart Parish in Camden, New Jersey after more than forty years of serving the parish community is well deserved. He has made no plans to cease his altruism, as he will continue his fundraising efforts for the pre-K to 8 school in the city.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in honoring Monsignor Michael Doyle, of Camden, New Jersey, a dedicated and selfless religious leader in the City of Camden, New Jersey.

### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Com-

mittee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Monday, July 27, 2015 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 28

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine lifting the crude oil export ban.

SD-538

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider an original bill to provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States, S. 133, to approve and implement the Klamath Basin agreements, to improve natural resource management, support economic development, and sustain agricultural production in the Klamath River Basin in the public interest and the interest of the United States, S. 145, to require the Director of the National Park Service to refund to States all State funds that were used to reopen and temporarily operate a unit of the National Park System during the October 2013 shutdown, S. 146, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with States and political subdivisions of States providing for the continued operation, in whole or in part, of public land, units of the National Park System, units of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and units of the National Forest System in the State during any period in which the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture is unable to maintain normal level of operations at the units due to a lapse in appropriations, S. 329, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 403, to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota and to extend the trail into Vermont to connect with the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, S. 521, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of President Station in Baltimore, Maryland, S. 583, to establish certain wilderness areas in central Idaho and to authorize various land conveyances involving National Forest System land and Bureau of Land Management land in central Idaho, S. 593, to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets, S. 610, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of P.S. 103 in West Baltimore, Maryland and for other purposes,